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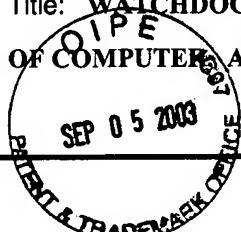
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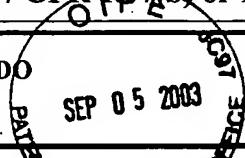
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. United States Patent No. 4,752,930, issued to Kitamura, et al., dated June 21, 1988.

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The reference listed above was cited in an Official Action dated June 27, 2003, received from the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). A copy of the Korean Official Action is enclosed. A translation of the Korean Official Action into Japanese is also enclosed. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, along with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Japanese translation of the Korean Official Action. Please note that the other reference cited in the Official Action, namely, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 63-041951, dated February 23, 1988, was previously submitted in applicant's Information Disclosure Statement dated June 25, 2003. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of the official action in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the official action submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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